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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/857,289

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For: SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM AND LAMINATE FORMED THEREFROM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of August 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 19, and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A surface protective film for protecting the surface of a substrate, which comprises a polyester film (A) and an adhesive layer (B) formed on one of the surfaces of the polyester film (A), which adhesive layer has a critical bounce coefficient of not more than 0.5, wherein the adhesive layer (B) satisfies all of the following conditions:

(1) the dry adhesion against a stainless steel plate is 30 to 500 mN/25 mm;